LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES FROM ARGENTINA JOINING THE ILS LEDA NETWORK

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In the occasion of the Milan EXPO 2015, the Local Economic Development Agency of Cordoba (ADEC) from Argentina participated to the ILS LEDA Conference titled *100 best practices of the LEDAs for a better world* promoted by the KIP Pavilion and carried on 21-23 September 2015.

ADEC Agency gained also in that occasion one of the eight awards for the best practices among 100 proposals.

After the event other LEDAs from Argentina approached ILS LEDA in order to establish further relationships with FADELRA, the federation of the Argentinian LEDAs. FADELRA includes, among its aims, *"to achieve linkages between all Agencies and Institutions of Local Development of the country, creating an institutional public and private consensus that promotes economic, environmental and social development at regional, sectoral and national levels; either improving systemic competitiveness of each of the territories, or business practices, and their collective efficiency and management of public policies, including gender equality, social and environmental sustainability ."*

FADELRA also invited ILS LEDA to its General Assembly realised on 25 February 2016. In that occasion the participants and the ILS LEDA president, through a conference at distance, decided the registration of the FADELRA members to the ILS LEDA network, and the establishment of an agreement between FADELRA and ILSLEDA for regulating further common actions and initiatives.

So far the following LEDA from Argentina applied for the registration to the ILS LEDA Network:

FADELRA, ADEC (Cordoba), ADERR (Rosario), ACDICAR (Rafaela), ADER SANTA FE, ADEPRO Reconquista (Provincia de Santa Fe), ADP Tres Arroyos, Centro IBED (Avellaneda), Centro IDEB Olovarria, Centro IDEB Tandil, IDEB Moron, ADE San Nicolas; ADEL Bragado, ADEL San Fernando (Catamarca).

More LEDAs from Argentina announced their next adhesion.

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